



**Health Services**  
LOS ANGELES COUNTY

August 3, 2012

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TO: Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky, Chairman  
Supervisor Gloria Molina  
Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas  
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FROM: Mitchell H. Katz, M.D.  
Director

SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
SERVICES' USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY  
TO EXECUTE A NAME CHANGE AMENDMENT  
TO AGREEMENT WITH HCSG CARDIOVASCULAR  
RESOURCES, INC.**

**Mitchell H. Katz, M.D.**  
Director

**Hal F. Yee, Jr., M.D., Ph.D.**  
Chief Medical Officer

**Christina R. Ghaly, M.D.**  
Deputy Director, Strategic Planning

This is to advise the Board that the Department of Health Services has exercised its delegated authority, approved on June 12, 2007 (attached), to execute amendments to Department of Health Services agreements for contract assignments resulting from acquisitions, mergers, or other changes in ownership and for contractors' name changes, subject to review and approval by County Counsel and the Chief Executive Office (CEO) and notification to the Board.

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Amendment No. 1 updates the Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump and Clinical Perfusion Technician Services Agreement No. H-703704 to recognize that HCSG Cardiovascular Resources, Inc. changed its legal name to SpecialtyCare Cardiovascular Resources, Inc. All other terms, conditions, and restrictions of the Agreement remained unchanged and in full effect.

County Counsel and the CEO have reviewed and approved this name change amendment as to form.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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Attachment

c: Chief Executive Office  
County Counsel  
Executive Office, Board of Supervisors

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patient-centered, cost-effective  
health care to Los Angeles  
County residents through direct  
services at DHS facilities and  
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June 12, 2007

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors

County of Los Angeles

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**APPROVAL OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO THE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES TO EXECUTE  
AMENDMENTS FOR CONTRACT ASSIGNMENTS AND  
DELEGATIONS AND CONTRACTORS' NAME CHANGES**  
(All Districts) (3 Votes)

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:**

Delegate authority to the Director of Health Services, or his designee, to execute amendments to Department of Health Services' (DHS or Department) contracts, substantially similar to Exhibit I for contract assignments resulting from acquisitions, mergers, or other changes in ownership, and substantially similar to Exhibit II for contractors' name changes, subject to review and approval by County Counsel and the Chief Administrative Office and notification to the Board offices.

**Bruce A. Chernof, MD**  
Director and Chief Medical Officer

**John R. Cochran III**  
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**PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

In an effort to reduce Board agenda actions resulting from acquisitions, mergers, or other changes in ownership, or contractors' name changes, that do not impact the general contractual terms or payment provisions, the Department is seeking delegated authority to execute related amendments to reflect the correct legal entity and responsibilities of the parties when ownership changes occur, or acknowledge a contractor's name change, subject to review and approval by County Counsel and the Chief Administrative Office and notification to the Board offices.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

There is no fiscal impact as a result of this action.

**FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Currently, all contract assignments resulting from mergers, acquisitions, or other changes in ownership, and contractors' name changes amendments are presented as an agenda item for your Board's approval. Under the recommended action, DHS will use delegated authority to execute such amendments.



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